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IDEAS.

There is a big difference between doing a thing and doing it well.

The way to amuse children and keep them quiet is to give them something to do.

A man who conceals wrong-doings becomes a sinner in the guilt of it.

If you do not get your children in school, in Sunday-school, and in church, you are not doing your duty as a parent.

We must get ready to observe the new law requiring the people who own dogs to take care of them. This is a step in progress, and will make better streets, better gardens and better neighbors.

The Wide World.

The Boers claim to have 100,000 men in the field, 4,000 of whom are said to be Americans.

Several bridges belonging to American corporations in Columbia, South America, have been blown up by insurgents.

The bubonic plague has broken out in Brazil. This is said to be the first time the plague has reached the Western Continent.

The British, with 12,000 men are occupying Ladysmith, which is surrounded by 17,000 Boers, led, it is said, by Pres. Kruger. The Boers have some heavy artillery, and some anxiety is felt by the British.

The Boers suffered severe losses at the Battle of Glencoe last week.

Gen. Fitz-Hugh Lee says the condition of things in Cuba is very prosperous.

NATIONAL NEWS

New Jersey presented a sword to Rear-Admiral Sampson last Wednesday.

The Dewey Home Committee formally gave over to the Admiral last Wednesday the residence selected for him in Washington.

Gov. Bradley starts this week to make speeches through eastern and central Kentucky.

The new corporation formed by the consolidation of the Pullman and Wagner Palace Car Companies, will pass into the control of the Vanderbilts on Dec. 5.

Washington officials are making plans for a Pacific cable line from San Francisco to Manila by way of Hawaii.

It is reported that a Transvaal agent is in Chicago, getting recruits for the Boer army.

McKINLEY'S PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—In his Thanksgiving proclamation, issued today, President McKinley says:

"Seldom has this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has invaded our shores. Liberal employment waits upon labor. Abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandmen. Increased comforts have come to the home. The national finances have been strengthened, and public credit has been sustained and made firmer. In all branches of industry and trade, there has been an unequalled degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our nation."

Character. Churches and schools have flourished; American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been in a large measure spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with which we were at war, and we are now on friendly relations with every power on earth.

"The trust which we have assumed for the benefit of the people of Cuba has been faithfully advanced. There is a marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and under wise sanitary regulations, the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of the fever. The hurricane which swept over our new possession of Porto Rico destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the instant sympathy of the people of the United States, who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers. While the insurrection still continues in the island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity, and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being possibly established throughout the archipelago."

"For these reasons, and countless others, I, Wm. McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby name Thursday, the thirtieth day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such by all our people on this continent and in our newly acquired islands."

PERSONALS AND LOCALS.

Elijah Logan is sick.
Dr. Davis was in Richmond Thursday.

Harry Blazer was in town Thursday.

Letch Walker is very sick and his recovery is doubtful.

Favorable reports come of the health of Mrs. Matheny.

Mrs. James Adams died Monday, after a long sickness.

Miss Anna McBain has been visiting her uncle, Milton Baxter, of Union City.

R. E. Paddock was visiting Wm. Hanson, Jr., of Winchester, Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Francis, who has been working for the Rockcastle Stone Co., of Langford, came home Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Cherry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. K. Pasco, returned to her home in Newark, O., Thursday.

Prof. N. T. L. Nelson gave a very interesting lecture last night. His subject, "The Heavens," was of interest to all.

"I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thomas B. Rhodes, Centerfield, O. Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. S. E. Welch, Jr.

W. D. Embree and H. B. Hunting find everything alright. Their address is 114 North College St., New Haven, Conn.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a good medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. S. E. Welch, Jr.

James M. Racer gave an At Home in his room, No. 22, Howard Hall, to several of his lady friends. The ladies present were Misses Edwards, Burr, Shultz, Jacobs, Doggett, Robinson.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and all lung troubles. S. E. Welch, Jr.

The speeches Saturday in the chapel, given by Judge Burnam and Squire Coyle were fine ones. The Committee had not advertised it properly and many who wanted to hear them were not there.

"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Flemming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digester known. Cures all forms of indigestions. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. S. E. Welch, Jr.

Pres. Frost left yesterday for the East to raise money on the Endowment. The students and teachers met in front of Lincoln Hall and gave him a good send-off.

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Bert M. Montgomery after leaving Berea last spring, worked on the lake five months and then went to Joplin, Mo., where he and his father are prospecting for lead and zinc. Bert expects to enter a medical school next fall.

Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Hill, N. Y., says, "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating Asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, lung and throat troubles. S. E. Welch, Jr.

The College has just bought seven relief maps of E. W. Weaver, of Paris Ky., agent for the Central School Supply Company, of Chicago. The maps are as follows: World, North and South America, Europe, Africa, Asia and United States. On account of this purchase they were given the map of Palestine.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. S. E. Welch, Jr.

Election Officers.

In the election to be held Tuesday, November 7, the election officers are as follows:

Town of Berea.—Isaac Davis and B. R. Robinson, judges; C. I. Ogg, sheriff; E. G. Dodge, clerk.

Berea Precinct.—Clay Maupin and A. Moore, judges; John Cade, sheriff; T. R. Robinson, clerk.

Blue Lick Precinct.—Eph. Mitchell and E. L. Robinson, judges; John Johnson, sheriff; T. J. Osborne, clerk.

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Washington Letter.

Admiral Dewey is now in possession the \$50,000 home at 1740 Rhode Island avenue, that was purchased for him with the fund subscribed by popular subscription. The house was his own selection and he is much pleased to have a home of his own. There is nothing seriously the matter with his health, though on the advice of his physician he cancelled all the invitations he had accepted, but he finds the strain of the continual receptions to which he would be subject is more than he can bear. He needs rest and quiet, though this will not interfere with his duties as one of the members of the Philippine Commission, of which all the members but General Otis are now in Washington, preparing their report to the President. The state of the Admiral's health has acted as considerable of a damper on the movement to make him a candidate for the Presidency, with or without his consent. In conversation with newspaper men since coming here, he has reiterated his determination not to accept, and has stated his platform to be, "no speeches, no banquets, no receptions."

The Navy Department will bring home the bodies of the sailors who perished by the blowing up of the battleship Maine, which were buried at Havana, and they will be interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington. After the catastrophe a few of the bodies recovered were brought to the United States and interred at Key West, but most of the victims repose in the Christopher Colon Cemetery in the suburbs of Havana. The removal is expected to take place next January, and at the funeral it is likely that in addition to patriotic societies and United States troops, the President and the Cabinet will attend.

The Navy Department is quite short of sailors to replace those now in the Philippines whose time has nearly expired, hence the battleship Indiana is to be put out of commission, and her crew sent to the Philippines.

To the Voters of Berea.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—You have honored me by tendering to me the nomination for election to the office of Police Judge of Berea.

While the nomination has come to me unsought, yet, under the circumstances, I do not feel at liberty to refuse the nomination and do hereby accept and cordially extend to you my sincere thanks.

If I am elected, I shall try to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of an incumbent of that office. All who know me should know my policies and do know that I never wear party badges or buttons, and no one is authorized to say that I favor Goebel, or the "Goebel election law," on the contrary I should feel that I could not conscientiously vote for the nominee of a convention such as the one held at Louisville last summer is said to have been, even if it had been held by the Prohibition party.

Thanking you again for your consideration, I am

Yours Truly,
JAS. W. VAN WINKLE.

PRESENT ASPECTS

MORMONISM

REV. R. G. McNIECE, D. D.

(Continued from last week.)

2. In reference to the teaching of polygamy. It may be that the church is not just now, in a formal way, giving instruction in behalf of this doctrine. But we know that the official representatives of the church are publicly teaching polygamy over the state. To be specific, at a convention of Mormon young people's societies on the 14th of June, 1898, one of the twelve apostles, in an address, as reported in two daily papers in Salt Lake City the next morning, stated that "belief in polygamy is as much a part of the Mormon faith today as it ever was," and that the young people "could not deny this part of the Mormon belief without at the same time deny the prophet Joseph Smith."

At another young people's conference in Logan, Utah, on November 13th, another apostle, a notorious polygamist, who did all that he could to secure the election to Congress of the polygamist, Roberts, is reported in the papers as saying in his address that he felt "to sustain the principles of the Gospel even to the extent of taking more wives if necessary."

A magazine called The Improvement Era, the organ of the "Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association," is edited by the polygamist, B. H. Roberts, who has just been elected to Congress. In the May number of that magazine for 1898, Mr. Roberts had an elaborate article, of nearly eleven pages, advancing and defending the rightfulness of polygamy. The article closes with these words: "And the fact of God's approval of plural marriage in ancient times, is a complete defense of the rightness of the marriage system introduced by revelation through the prophet Joseph Smith."

In addition, we know that the church officials in the smaller towns over the State are teaching and advocating polygamy in the Mormon tabernacles, at the Sunday services.

The best way, therefore, to ascertain the position of the Mormon Church on the subject of polygamy is by studying the persistent manner in which the church officials, by example and direct teaching, are urging upon their own people in Utah the rightfulness of polygamy as a divine institution, and a vital part of their religion, rather than by such smooth and plausible statements as that which President Snow recently published in the New York World for outside effect.

Furthermore, we know that polygamy is a fundamental doctrine of the Mormon Church just as much as baptism, or any other doctrine. And the rejection of it as a doctrine exposes one to the terrible penalty of damnation. The alleged revelation on which plural marriage rests declares to each one "that he must and shall abide the law, or he shall be damned, saith the Lord God." (Doctrine and Covenants, Sec. 132, Paragraph 4-6.)

The law here referred to is that upholding plurality of wives. And no church official ever pretends that it has ever been set aside as a doctrine of the church. Besides, general practice of polygamy since Statehood was secured is quite notorious in Utah.

II. In regard to the present strength of Mormonism there is some difference of opinion. It is true that there is a strong minority in the church made up largely of the young men and women who are opposed to church domination in civil affairs, and in polygamy. And this is an encouraging fact. On the other hand,



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the church deals with all such with an iron hand. Apostle Moses Thatcher, with all his wealth and influence, was obliged to give up his political independence, and succumb to the domination of hierarchy.

The church has maintained more missionaries over the country the past two years than ever before—about 1,700 in all. They have gone into nearly every northwestern, eastern and southern state. Nor have they gone in vain. For it was stated in the annual conference in Salt Lake City last April, that these missionaries the previous year had secured over 63,000 converts. They have congregations and centers of influence in many of the eastern and southern cities, and are very industrious in disseminating their mischievous doctrines, sugar-coated with Christian phraseology. General Eatoh of Washington, D. C., in his most instructive pamphlet entitled "The Mormons of To-day," reminds us that the census of 1890 reports 1,058 Mormon communicants in Nebraska; 1,106 in Kansas; 1,336 in Wyoming; 1,396 in California; 1,540 in Michigan; 1,762 in Colorado; 5,303 in Iowa; 6,500 in Arizona; 14,972 in Idaho. In Utah the Mormons are about three-fifths of the entire population, which is about 280,000.

(To be continued.)

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